

REQUEST for CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL			
<i>Address to:</i> Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Application Number 10/579,389	Filing Date June 14, 2006
		First Named Inventor Takafumi SUZUKI et al.	Group Art Unit 1796
		Examiner Name Darcie D. Laclair	Attorney Docket Number 2006_0741A
		Confirmation No. 6578	
<p>This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.</p> <p>1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 – Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.</p> <p>I. <input type="checkbox"/> Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____ II. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed: I. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply II. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) III. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) IV. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>The fee for the second month Extension of Time</u></p> <p>2. Miscellaneous</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>3. Fees (<u>The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.</u>)</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.</p> <p>I. <input type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) II. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and § 1.17) III. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$ enclosed</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment is made by Credit Card in the amount of \$1,170.00. I. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) II. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and § 1.17) III. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p>			
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<i>The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.</i>			